

## TIMELY STITCH MAY WIN \$5,000

Torn Note which Miss Agnes McManus Pieced Together Her Basis for Claim Against Uncle's Estate.

### FIGHT ON IN THE COURTS.

Mother, She Says, Helped Him at Critical Time, and Though Relative Amassed Fortune, He Died Without Keeping Promise.

A stitch in time may or may not save nine, but Miss Agnes McManus has strong hopes that the few stitches she took in some old scraps of paper were in time to save her something like \$5,000.

These fragments, when pieced together, showed the signature of Justice Freedman, of the Supreme Court, and Thomas McManus, her uncle, the latter of whom had agreed, she says, to leave her \$5,000 when he died, but failed to do so in his will.

The beneficiaries under the will have refused to recognize any claim of hers in the settlement of the estate, and suit has been begun.

### Borrowed from Her Mother.

The young woman's story is that, though her uncle died worth more than \$1,000,000, which he had accumulated as a contractor and builder, he was at one time in such straitened circumstances that he accepted a loan of \$25,000 from her mother, who was then well to do.

Miss McManus says the agreement between her mother and her uncle was that in consideration of the money advanced to help him at a critical time he was to build and present to her a fine house for her own use, and was to provide for the return of the \$25,000 upon his death.

In 1894, the young woman declares, her family having grown poor while her uncle waxed rich, she went to him and asked for a return of her share of the \$25,000. Thereupon, she says, an agreement was made between them by which she was to receive \$5,000 when her uncle died. They went before Justice Freedman, where a paper was drawn up and signed by Thomas McManus and the Justice. She did not read the paper, but says she was assured that it provided for her claim of \$5,000.

### Denied Her Claim.

The uncle died on Jan. 14, 1900, leaving \$25,000 to his son, Thomas F. McManus; \$5,000 to his daughter, Catherine; several small bequests to other relatives, and the remainder of his large estate to his widow, Eliza McManus, and his son Charles S. McManus. When Agnes McManus made a demand upon her aunt and her cousin for payment of her claim she says they refused to acknowledge it and the note was torn into pieces. She recovered most of the fragments, sewed them together and placed them in the hands of House, Grossman & Vorhaus, her lawyers. They have begun suit in the Supreme Court. The defense is a general denial.

As for the signatures on the note, Justice Freedman says his is genuine, but he does not recall the incident.

## NEW EVIDENCE FOR ALBERT T. PATRICK

Sensational Charges to Be Made as Basis for Plea for a New Trial To-Morrow.

Affidavits making sensational allegations and submitting what purports to be new evidence in the case of Albert T. Patrick, now awaiting electrocution in the Death House at Sing Sing, will be filed to-morrow afternoon before Recorder Goff, who sentenced him to death.

These affidavits will be the basis of a plea for a new trial. Failing in that the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals. So far the case is following along the lines of that of Molneux, and it is said that upon a second trial Patrick's counsel anticipates a similar verdict to that won by Molneux.

John C. Tomlinson, leading counsel for Patrick, had intended filing the affidavits with Recorder Goff this morning, but an incident occurred which changed the programme so that the papers can not be filed until to-morrow afternoon. A rumor that conspiracy was to be alleged in the new petition was denied by Mr. Tomlinson, but he would not deny that an effort is to be made to make the Patrick case a parallel to that of Molneux and that the same objections are to be argued before the Court of Appeals.

Patrick's attorneys would not say that the affidavits would consist of charges, but admitted that the information contained in them would be of a startling nature. The procedure is unusual and will be watched by attorneys with almost as much interest as by Patrick himself.

### YOUNG GIRL A SUICIDE.

Indifference of Elderly Admirer May Have Made Her Despondent.

Alice Mason, fifteen years old and a pretty brunette, committed suicide at her home, No. 21 Milton avenue, Jersey City, by drinking carbolic acid. She was found by her mother lying on the floor of a bathroom. She had been dead about an hour.

Alice was employed as a domestic in the home of Mrs. Valentine, No. 24 High street, West Hoboken, but slept at home every night. Her mother cannot tell why her daughter killed herself. It is said she had been seen lately in company with an elderly man. It is thought she admired him, and that he told her she was too young for him. The police have a good description of the man and will make an investigation.

Extra Session Story Doubted. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The statement given out in Milwaukee, attributed to Senator Spooner and Representative Babcock, that President Roosevelt had determined to call an extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth Congress next March to take up general tariff revision is discredited here in Administration circles.

## GIRL AND NOTE ON WHICH \$5,000 CLAIM IS BASED.



Agnes McManus  
Thomas F. McManus  
Justice Freedman

N. Y. Superior Court.  
I promise to pay Agnes McManus \$5,000 at my death in payment of her share in the estate of Sarah McManus, her mother, day of November, A. D. 1894. THOMAS MCMANUS.  
JOHN J. FREEDMAN, J.

## EACH AUTO MUST CARRY A NUMBER.

Police Arresting Drivers of Hack Automobiles Which Do Not Display Owners' Marks.

Central Park police are rounding up auto drivers who fail to display their initials on machines, and before night they expect to have forty or more men under arrest for violation of this ordinance. Until the law is generally observed the police will keep a sharp lookout and arrest every offender. The cases against five drivers for the New York Transportation Company were called in the Yorkville police court this morning and adjourned until to-morrow. They were arrested to test the question whether hack autos should show a number or initials of the temporary owner. The machines driven by arrested men are in most cases rented from the company by individuals and the chauffeurs are provided with the autos. The police contend that these machines should bear the initials of the persons who rent them. This view is taken by the Corporation Counsel and he advised Commissioner Partridge and the Highway Commissioner to act accordingly.

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